

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	
)	Case No. 24-12480 (JTD)
Debtors.)	
)	(Jointly Administered)
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF
THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rules 2002, 3017, 9007, and 9010 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, each of the undersigned counsel hereby appears on behalf of The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”), in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, and requests copies of all notices, pleadings, orders, and other documents brought before this Court with respect to the above-captioned proceedings, whether formal or informal, be served on the Committee by and through their counsel as follows:

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¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy’s Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy’s Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260); Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123); Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies “Plus”, LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors’ headquarters is located at 109 Innovation Court, Suite J, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this request includes, without limitation (i) all notices and papers referred to in Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 3017, 9007, 9010 and 1109(b), (ii) all notices of hearings and entry of orders, (iii) every order signed in these cases, and (iv) every pleading or report filed in these cases, including, without limitation, schedules, statements of affairs, operating reports, motions, applications, complaints, demands, requests, petitions, plans of reorganization, disclosure statements, answering or reply papers, and memorandum briefs in support of any of the foregoing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that neither this notice nor any prior or later appearance, pleading, claim, or suit shall waive any right of the Committee to (1) have final orders in non-core matters entered only after *de novo* review by a District Court judge, (2) trial by jury in any proceeding so triable in these cases or any case, controversy, or proceeding related to these cases, (3) have the District Court withdraw the reference in any matter subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal, (4) any objection to the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court for any purpose, (5) any election of remedy, or (6) any other right(s), claim(s), defense(s), setoff(s) or recoupment(s), under agreements, in law, in equity, or otherwise, all of which are expressly reserved.

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